

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**County of Fairfax, Virginia**

**CLASS CODE:** 6115

**TITLE:** MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

**GRADE:** S-15

**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision, operates special truck-mounted equipment or light motorized equipment in a variety of construction, maintenance or refuse collection work; and performs related work as required.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:**

Positions assigned to this class typically operate vehicles and medium/light equipment in a variety of maintenance and construction activities such as road roller, tandem and single-axle dump truck, rubber tire loader, pneumatic tools, etc.

**ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:**

Operates load luggers and septic tank trucks, and may use specialized equipment on each;  
Operates road rollers to compact subgrades, subbases, shoulder materials, and embankment areas;

Operates single-axle dump trucks and small trailers in the loading, unloading, and transportation of small motor equipment;

Operates various small equipment such as tampers, chain saws, concrete saws, etc.

Drives a refuse collection truck, overseeing crew members, checking truck for proper operating condition, and making minor repairs;

Performs maintenance on medium/small equipment and vehicles (such as checking and adding fuel, water, oil and air; checking the brakes and cleaning vehicles);

May perform a variety of laborer tasks, such as digging, loading, snow shoveling, grass cutting, brush removal, asphalt leveling and raking, lifting, pushing, and other physical work;

Ensures that appropriate safety procedures are followed when working near equipment;

Reads and interprets engineering plans for utility location prior to excavation;

May supervise a small crew of laborers.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Ability to operate gasoline-powered construction, maintenance, or refuse collection equipment;

Ability to perform light maintenance on this equipment;

Ability to follow written and oral instructions;

Strength and dexterity necessary to perform all required tasks including lifting, stooping, bending, and working in tiring and uncomfortable positions;

Ability to supervise the work of others.

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**EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:**

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to:

Completion of the eighth grade; AND

Two years of experience in the operation of medium/light motorized equipment.

**CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:**

Possession of a valid Motor Vehicle Driver's License is required to operate motor equipment on-site, not on public roadways; a Commercial Driver's License is required to operate motor equipment on public roadways;

May be required to provide copies of driving record periodically for verification of driving status.

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